



## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# New Jersey

Total population: 8,414,350

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 11,484 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**  
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,892,682**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**393 children served by 12 grantees are in Early Head Start**

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

**50% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

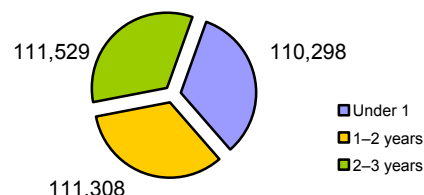
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**7,254 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program**

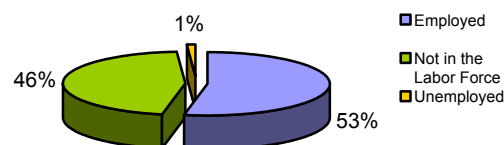
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**333,135 Children Under 3 Live in New Jersey**



U.S. Census 2000

**53% of New Jersey Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



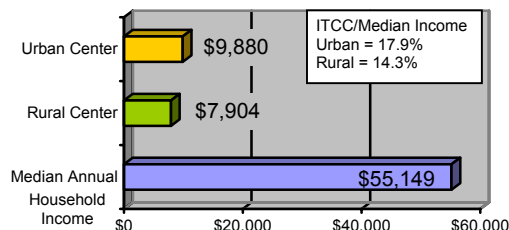
Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	In process
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	67 issued in 2002 32 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

## In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for infants under 18 months; 1:7 for 18 months up to 2 years;  
1:10 for 2 years up to 4 years  
(State Licensing Regulations)

## In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

Family child care is not licensed. Voluntary registration is available.  
(State Licensing Regulations)

## New Jersey Child Care Lead Agency

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For more information about New Jersey go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/newjerse.html>



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